OLD GAS PRICE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Weather Forecast

Fair, with colder weather and probable heavy frost.

Price Three Cents

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WELCH AND HANNAH FOR PEOPLE; ENLOE FOR CORPORATIONS

No increase in the rates for gas charged by the Memphis Gas and Electric company will be allowed, and the rates guaranteed by that company's contract with the city, in 1917, must be maintained.

That is the order of the state public utilities commission at Nash-

ville Monday afternoon, Messrs. Welch and Hannah voting for the low rate and B. A. Enloe for giving the corporation all it asked.

This victory for the people was won through the efficient work of Henry J. Livingston, city attorney, in his conduct of the hearing be-fore the state commission and his careful and painstaking preparation

Casualty List

Recalls Tragedy

WASHINGT(N. Nov. 11.—In the midst of the celebration today of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the tragedy of war again was emphasized by announcement of a revised list of American casualties, showing a total of 295,-685.

The list includes 24.675 killed in petion, including 282 lost at sea; died of wounds, 13,955; died of disease, 23,692; died of accident and other causes, 5,225; wounded in action, 215,489; missing in action, two.

SOLONS LINED UP

DR. A. A. KINCANNON

ILLINI WILL DINE j

ROAD PUTS ON MOTOR

HOG SALE SCHEDULED.

NO WORD RECEIVED.

of the brief in the case on behalf of the city of Memphis.

The company filed application with 5 the state commission about two months ago, asking for a flat increase of 25 per cent in the contract rates, and in addition seeking to substitute for the present 66 cent minimum charge a "service charge" of 56 cents to be added to every bill, large or small.

present 50 cent minimum charge a "service charge" of 50 cents to be added to every bill, large or small.

With the actual increase on bills to thousands of small consumers' would have ranged from a 50 per cent increase to more than 150 per cent.

The order of the state commission is preceded by a lengthy opinion, in which the statements and proof submitted by the company are carefully set forth, and the conclusion is drawn that, as was claimed throughout the hearing by Mr. Livingston, on the face of the petition itself, and considering only the facts submitted, and the testimony of the company's own expert witness, the facts submitted, and the testimony of the company's own expert witness, the facts submitted, and the testimony of the company's own expert witness, the facts did not justify any increase in rates.

The state commission disagreed in the opinion, which is signed by Harvey H. Hannah and George N. Weich. B. A. Enlow, chairman of the commission, filed a dissenting opinion, holding that temporary relief was due the company. Enlow and Hannah put in the street car raise, while Weich all the way through has been for the people. In the opinion it is set forth that the company made its contract with the city of Memphis, knowing that the cost of materials and labor were then advancing, and J. F. Ramier is quoted as so testifying, and the opinion holds that therefore the company could not claim that any advantage was taken on the part of the city in the new contract, but that only such charges were fixed as would protect the people of Memphis.

It is shown that while the company

that charges were made for gas on, which was charged up at 7.4c per barrel at one time, when it was shown that it could have been bought at 4.2-3 cents at the time of the hearing.

The company's own expert witness is quoted as stating that the cost of producing gas at the Memphis plant was abnormally high and that in his opinion, it could be manufactured and placed in the containers, or gas tanks, for much less than the cost shawn by the company's books and stafements.

The summary of the state commission's findings concludes with a comparison of the estimates of cost of cost coke and gas oil made by the company, for the year 1918 and part of 1919, with the actual cost of such material at the date of the hearing and concludes with the statement that no emergency exists under which the company is entitled to any increase in rates or which would justify the state commission in ordering the contract between the city of Memphis and the company to be abrogated and the petition is therefore dismissed.

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The company later may file a new petition for the increase, but the present decision means that such a petition would not be granted without an appraisal and complete proof.

CORK IS SCENE OF BATTLING IN STREETS

CORK. Nov. 11.—Constant collisions between the military and civilians here culminated in serious rioting last night, when soldiers, enraged in consequence of frequent attacks upon them, broke through the police lines and came into conflict with the crowd.

Sticks and stones were freely used, and belts were removed and forcefully swung. There also were a few revolver shots. A captain and a private of the troops were badly wounded.

The police eventually dispersed the crowds and got the soldiers back to their barracks.

THE WEATHER

Memphis, Nov. 11, 1918

Tennessee-Fuir, colder, with frost, robably heavy.

Mississippi-Fair, colder with frost. Arkansas Fair, warmer in west and central: partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in east.

ACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 11. (Spl.)—
A Posand-China hog sale will be held
at the fairgrounds Nov. 20, which will
be attended by many farmers from
Madisson and adjoining counties, according to the statement of Judd
Brooks, county farm agent. The hogs
were purchased from various pens over
the country and there is said to be
some very high-class stock among
them. The sale is under the auspices
of the Madison County Poland China
association. Alabama-Fair, colder, probably frost. Kentucky-Fair, colder. Louisiana-Fair, cooler in extreme

Oklahoma-Fair, warmer in east and East Texas-Fair, warmer.

West Texas-Fair, warmef except in

No WORD RECEIVED.

North Carolina—Fair in west, rain in east, colder.

South Carolina—Showers followed by generally fair weather, colder.

Georgia—Fair except showers in southeast, colder, probably frost in west, central and northwest.

Florida—Partly cloudy, probable occasional showers, cooler in north.

Kansas—Increasing cloudiness with safe, colder, cold wave by Wedt esday night.

NO WORD RECEIVED.

PITTSBURG, Kas. Nov. 11—At the office of the district officials of the office of

Price Three Cents.

Auto Transfer Man Expires From Injuries Received in Street Car Collision.

man J. O. Persons and Conductor R.
D. Grant, investigating officers say, swiped the rear end of MacGowan's truck, hurling him to the street. His head struck the pavement resulting in a fracture at the base of the skull, and a compound fracture of the right sam. The negro driver clung to the steering wheel and brought the truck to a halt. He was uninjured.

MacGowan was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to Baptist Memorial hospital in the Spencer company's ambulance. A hurried examination resulted in announcement probably would be fatal. Dr. John M. Maury was the attending physician.

Mr. MacGowan owned and operated a number of trucks in Memphis. He leaves a family.

Oliver and Robinson investigated. SERIOUSLY BURNED Dr. A. A. Kincannon, president of the West Tennessee State Normal school and formerly superintendent of public schools of Memphis, was severely buried early Monday morning at his home on Patterson avenue.

During the heavy rainfall of Sunday night, members of Dr. Kincannon's family heard a noise downstairs, and Dr. Kincannon went to investigate. An electric light wire was burning on the back gallery and Dr. Kincannon, standing on a dawn floor, accidentally placed his hand on an ironp ipe used as a railing. He was knecked down by the shock and sustained severe burns about the hands, feet and back.

On Tuesday it was stated that he was recovering somewhat from the shock, but his burns would keep him confined to his bed for at least, six weeks.

Election Fraud Cases May Go To Grand Jury

Although Sam O. Bates, state's attorney, worked for an hour Tuesday morning quizzing witnesses whom he intended to go before the grand jury, the witnesses failed to get there.

The grand jury did not meet Tuesday—which is regular meeting day. Mr. Bates cleared up the mystery of why none of the grand jurors had reported at 10 o'clock by a visit to Judge J. Ed Blehards, of First criminal court.

"I told them to report back Wednesday, as Tuesday is Armistice day, and a holiday," the judge explained.

It had been the intention to take up the election fraud cases at a special session which Mr. Bates intended having called for Wednesday. However, the change of days upset his plans, and he had not decided at noon whether he would present the facts at the regular session Wednesday or call a special session Thursday. But the facts are almost sure to go before the probing body, he said Tuesday.

The perjury charge against Mrs. Augustus J. McNamara, nee Mary Thompson, alleged assault victim of Allen McNamara, probably will be investigated by the grand jury Wednesday. SATURDAY EVENING At the call of D. M. Crawford, president, and A. S. Fry, secretary, the Memphis Illini club, composed of alumni and former students of the University of Illinois, will recount gridiron victories of the present year, glories of their alma mater of the past, and enjoy a general outflow of good cheer at the China inn Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Suggestions for the upbuilding of varsity spirit, though far removed from the school, also will be discussed. CAR FOR CHILDREN

WILSON, Ark., Nov. 11,-The J. L. WILSON, Ark, Nov. II.—The J. L. C. E. railroad put on a motor car today to run regularly between Dell and Wilson, a distance of 22 miles, to transport pupils along the line to the Wilson school. All the Mrie pupils, about one-third of the Kiser pupils and a few from Ross are coming to the Wilson school building is being hastened to accommodate the increasing attendance of the school, PADDY MACK MAKES BOND: IS RELEASED

waiter Patton, alias "Paddy Mack" convicted of attempting to assault 14, year-old Hazel Bray and sentenced to served from 10 to 21 years in the state penitentfary was released on bonds in the sum of \$6,000 Tuesday morning. The appeal bond in the Bray case was for \$4,000 and the bond to appear for trial in the assault on Marion Cooper was for \$2,000.

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BALFOUR ASSERTS ALL

NEGRO SLAYER OF ARKANSAS

who last Friday shot and killed Sheriff B. E. Greer, of this county, was who last Friday shot and killed Sherbi B. E. Greer, of this countries lynched here early today, being burned on the public square.

Jameson was captured about 11 o'clock last night by a posse from Waldo, which surrounded a house in which he had taken refuge. He fought against capture for an hour, but finally surrendered when the

posse threatened to burn the house. The posse took the negro to Magnolia to turn him over to the acting sheriff, but a mob of Magnolia citizens intercepted the party, took possession of the negro and held him until preparations to burn him were completed. He was burned about 5 o'clock this morning.

NATION OBSERVES

PRICES OF SHOES

Maximum Profit of 50 Per Cent Over Cost Said Not Too High.

Further conferences between representatives of retail shoe dealers and William D. Kyser. United States district attorney, were held Tuesday in an effort to reach a satisfactory agreement on the retail price of shoes in Memphis.

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Following the enactment of the amended profiteering and hoarding law. Mr. Kyser stated that the prices of shoes, clothing, fresh meats and other necessities would be gone into thornoughly with a view to reaching a satisfactory agreement without the necessity of resorting to prosecution in the event prices were found to be excessive. A corps of special agents of the department of justice has been at work for at least two weeks on this proposition and the reports have been submitted to the district attorney.

Mr. Kyser has stated that a maximum profit of 50 per cent on cost price would not be considered excessive insofar as it applies to shoes and clothing, particularly shoes. Several conferences were held last week between representatives of the shoe dealers and the district attorney.

Mr. Kyser stated at that time that the shoe men were apparently willing to co-operate with the government in keeping down the prices of shoes. It is understood, however, since that time that some shoe dealers propose to figure their 50 per cent profit on the sale price rather than on the cost price.

The outsome of the conference held Tuesday morning between Mr. Kyser and a representative of the shoe dealers was not disclosed.

WARN TENNESSEE TO PREPARE FOR FROST

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—Glenn W. Towles. 25, superintendent of a local oil refining company, was shot and killed at his home today by his wife. Mrs. Marguerite Towles. 20 years old. In the county jail where the woman was taken, the sobbed.

"He said he was going to leave me and that before he went away he intended to kill me. I shot to save my own life."

Heavy frost with a drop in temperature of around 40 degrees is predicted by the local office of the weather bureau with continued fair weather Wednesday and probably the remainder of the week.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 11.—Four men were killed and a dozen persons injured where a tug crashed into a crowded Philadelphia and Reading raility way ferryboat on the Delaware river here today.

OHIO VOTES AGAINST.

Many States Declare It Legal
Holiday and Capital
Plants Trees.

Holiday and Capital
Secretary of State Smith announced some errors are apparent in the complete official vote and that the official returns from plant counties will be sent.

Richards Would Like More Light on McNamara Case. Davis Defends Himself.

It is the private opinion of this court that someone tampered with the girl witness in the McNamara case, and is only wish I knew who it was, was the startling statement made by Judge Richards from the bench. He referred to Mrs. Many McNamara, nee Thompson, who last Saturday at McNamara's motion for a new trial, swore that she had not told the trialt when she stated oil the witness stand that Alien McNamara had assaulted her. She is now under bond on a charge of perjury. The McNamara case was thrust into the Frey healing just after Mr. Davis had his hostest and wordlest battle of the two cases with a venireman whom he was trying to disqualify. Mr. Davis had his hostest and wordlest battle of the two cases with a venireman whom he was trying to disqualify. Mr. Davis man, and expressed it as his opinion that the venireman was not honest in his answers and was trying to get on the jury.

"I'm as honest as you are:" burst from the lips of the harassed venireman. F. A. Long, decerating contractor, Yale avenue, Binghanton.

Mr. Davis exhausted his first peremptory challenge on Mr. Long.

Then, before another venireman could be examined. Mr. Davis leaped to his feet, grasping a riewspaper.

He read an editorial, in which, it was demanded that the bar association make some investigation of the McNamara case, and the change of testimony of the girl witness. "Peculiar circumstances were alluded to.

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Mr. Davis also charged that the writer of the editorial was in direct contempt of Judge Richards court.

"I don't see it that way, Mr. Davis," dryly responded the judge.

Mr. Davis then charged that there "was an unquestioned purpose in the writing of the editorial at this time, when the Frey case was on.

He was informed by Judge Richards that the McNamara and Frey cases were separate and distinct. It was at this point that Judge Richards made his startling statement that it was his private opinion that someone had tampered with the girl witness. He added that a motion for a new trial was pending, when the girl was married to Gus McNamara, brother of Allen.

The morning, prior to the till, had been devoted to examination of about 20 veniremen, none of whom qualified for jury service except Mr. Long, who qualified in every respect save that of meeting with the approval of Mr. Davis and the defense. Dr. Davis gave Mr. Long a servere grilling, possibly more severe than that to which he submitted any other prospective juror—even in the McNamara case. He was warned several times by Judge Richards not to cast any aspersions on the vesnireman, whom, the judge said, he had known for a number of years and knew him to be honest.

Mr. Long giarred at Mr. Davis after the latter had challenged for cause, then peremptorily. If looks counted, Mr. Davis would have been sporting this afternoon at least one black eye. But it happened in the courtroom, and Mr. Davis got away with it all right.

REAL JACK PROST HEADED THIS WAY

Charges of Assault and Battery and Contempt of Court Face Mrs. Jeff Wade and

His grandfather did so much want o see him. I did not know I was lolating any law Really I intended to sturn the child after his grandfather

daughter.

Earl was placed in juvenile court the general colonnities, composed of the say it was, at the instance of the father who is a railway engineer. Wade filled a divorce suit against his wife, who followed with a cross suit. Divorce was granted Mrs. Wade has Saturday before Judge Laughin in circuit court. No disposition was made of the child, it is said the court receguizing that the juvenile court then had custody of Earl.

Mrs. Hyde connucts a kindergarten school and several weeks ago the boy was placed there by order of Judge Galeila. According to juvenile officers the mober and grandmother, who has been in Memphis for some time, frequently visited the boy. Heretofore nothing suggesting their carrying off Earl has been in evidence.

Until Friday Earl will be kept at juvenile court. Petition by both mother and father for custody will be heard that afterboon.

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Mrs. Wade's mother resides iff the
City of Mexico. She came all the way
to Memphis to aid her daughter in her
suit. She testified that her son, with
whom she resided, was grivate secretary
to U.S. Ambassador Fletcher
Wads said he was an adopted son
of Earl Brewer, former governor of
Mischester of Earl Brewer, former government of Mississippi.

II T. Holman appeared as attorney for Mrs. Wade. Goldberger, Leve & Turnham represented Wade.

HOLD GRACE'S ELECTION AS MAYOR IS NULL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—The su-preme court of South Carolina today handed down a decision in which the election of Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, is held null and word. The election machinery is held at fault in the decision.

MISSISSIPPI CHARTERS. MISSISSIPPI CHARTERS.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. I. (Spl.)—The following new corporations have recently been formed in the state and will shortly present their charters to the governor for approval:

Gulf Ice company, Biloxi, Harrison county, capitalized at \$30,000; J. W. Watts, R. R. Gulce and others.

The Radiola company, Ruleville, Sunflower county, capitalized at \$10,000; O. E. Wiley, H. L. Herring and others.

Bullding Material company, Biloxi, Harrison county, capitalized at \$30,000; D. J. Gay, A. F. Dantzler and others.

Vazoo Agricultural and Dairy Products comfany, Vazoo City, Vazoo county, capitalized at \$25,000; C. F. Buman, George Jones and others.

Amendment td charter of R. E. Johnson Fertilizer company, Gulfport, Harrison county, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Wood-Canfield company, Collins, Covington county, capitalized at \$10,000; J. T. Wood, J. A. Canfield and others.

UNION'S MESSAGE TO MINERS GIVEN COURT'S APPROVAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11 .- United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at 10 o'clock this morning approved the order of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, rescinding the strike order of October 15. Attorneys for the miners promised to try to have it in the mails by 6 o'clock this evening. This action was taken following a session of the general committee of the miners which decided early today to comply with the mandate of the court issued last Saturday.

The general committee, composed of international officers and district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee, having reached its decision, adjourned to reconvene at 2 octook this afternoon. "Gentlemen, we will comply with the mandate of the court. We do it under protest. We are Americans. We can not fight our government. That is all. This was the statement of John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers, announcing the decision, and other members of the conference, apparently worn out by their long hours of discussion, decimed to add to the statement of Their chief and soon dispersed.

The general committee had been in session since shortly after 10 o'clork yesterday morning, taking only brief recesses for luncheon and dinner. The

WILL CALL MEETING TO FIX NEW WAGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- "I shall immediately call the miners and operators together to negotiate a wage agreement," Secretary of Labor Wilson said today, after a meeting of President Wilson's cabinet. Atty.-Gen. Palmer, on leaving the cabinet meeting, made this

"My information is that the miners have submitted to the court the form of an order cancelling and withdrawing the strike order. The strike order having been withdrawn, therefore, the secretary of labor will today invite the operators and miners to meet immediately in conference to negotiate an adjustment of their controversy. "I have been assuming at all times that the miners' organization would obey the law when called to their attention in the way it has

been. I am glad they justified this assumption. The way now is open to a settlement by the peaceful processes which should always be employed in settlement of such disputes without injury to the genral pub-

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President Wilson probably will telegraph both coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers asking them to get together and settle their differences, it was said today at the president probably will renew his offer of the services of the same time the president probably will renew his offer of the services of the government to ward mediation.

Government officials received with undisguised relief news of the announcement in Indianapolis today that executives of the United Mine Workers had voted to call off the nation-wide strike of soft coal miners, as directed by Federal Judge Anderson.

Labor leaders here who got their first word from Indianapolis through press dispatches were distinctive surprised. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor response to the same time federation headquarters that no statement on the strike was called off.

Mr. Brewster on his arrival here today from St. Louis, declined to comment on the serticement of the strike. "So far as the operators are concernatives of the United Mine Workers had voted to call off the nanounce, ment in Indianapolis today that executives of the United Mine Workers had voted to call off the nation-wide strike of soft coal miners, as directed by Federal Judge Anderson.

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DES MOINES, lowa, Nov. 1t.—lowa miners will not return to work in spite of the rescinding of the strike order, in the opinion of Joseph Morris, vice-pressident of district No. 13. United Mine Workers of America, expressed here for day. J. C. Lewis, district president, is expected back from Indianapolis to-morrow.

WILL IGNORE ORDER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—Word was being passed around among miners in Springfield as reflected in talks with individual coal diggers, that the return to work order was to be ignored.

PARLIAMENT RAIDED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—The Sinn Fein parliament was raided today by the au-thorities and nine members of it were arrested.

"GREATEST MOTHER" CALLS FOR LAST TIME; HEED!